

# **D.L.A.**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

If the words “rules and regulations” turn you off, don’t let them. The guidelines listed below for D.L.A. students are not intended to limit anyone in participating fully in the fun and learning experience of D.L.A.. Instead, these rules are necessary to insure your safety and well-being as well as the safety of those around you. Please read them carefully and ask your R.A. or the R.C. if you have any questions.

### The Rules

- A. Possession of any of the following is forbidden: illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, fireworks, firearms, and/or any weapon.
- B. Destruction of property is not permitted and residents will be held responsible for any damages they incur.
- C. Stealing, lying, foul language and cheating will not be tolerated.
- D. Fighting or endangering the safety of any other individual is prohibited.
- E. City, state, and federal laws apply on Drury University campus.
- F. Residents are expected to cooperate with and respect all staff.
- G. All participants must comply with rules, regulations or with requests made by faculty and staff.
- H. Students must stay on Drury University campus except in the case of an emergency or planned D.L.A. event
- I. Students are expected to participate fully in classes, activities, and field trips.
- J. Car keys must be turned in and mileage recorded when you arrive.

If any of the above rules are violated, the parents or guardian of the individual involved will be contacted. The Director of the Center for Gifted Education and the Residential Coordinator reserve the right to dismiss any student from the residential program on the basis of disciplinary action. In the event of dismissal, no refunds of residential or academic tuition will be made.

### Housing Regulations

The following regulations apply to your living in a Drury University residence hall as a student of D.L.A..

- 1. Students are not permitted to have guests during D.L.A.
- 2. Boys and girls are welcome to visit in the designated co-ed areas of the residence hall. At no time are boys permitted on girls floors or girls permitted on boys floors.
- 3. Quiet hours will be enforced from 11:00 pm to 7:30 am.
- 4. Lights out is promptly at 11:30 pm. Bed checks will be performed at this time.
- 5. Candles, hot plates, or any device with a flame or heating element is not permitted in the residence hall.
- 6. Students are not allowed in the fire escapes, except in the event of an emergency. Students are not allowed to tamper or cover the smoke or fire alarms in any way.
- 7. Name tags must be worn at all times for identification on campus.
- 8. You must sign in after your afternoon class before beginning your station time activity.
- 9. Residence hall rooms must be left in the condition they were found and any damages will result in charges. A room inspection will occur during the last week to assess any damages.
- 10. The staff of D.L.A. reserves the right to confiscate any device which may be destructive to property or the community.
- 11. In case of fire, use appropriate fire escapes and meet by the fountains in houses for a head count. Stay in your houses until the RC or an R.A. tells you otherwise. In case of a tornado, meet in the basement of Wallace. Stay in houses so that a head count can be taken.
- 12. Screens must remain on windows at all times.
- 13. Pagers, room phones, and other electronic devices are not permitted in the residence hall.
- 14. Shoes must be worn at all times.
- 15. NO skateboards, rollerblades, scooters are allowed on campus.
- 16. If a student brings their cell phone, they must make the residential staff aware at check-in and the phone is to be left in their dorm room at all times. If the cell phone is found outside of your dorm room it will be taken! DLA will assume no responsibility for the loss or damage of cell phones, or for the misuse of cell phones, including exceeding plan limits or use by unauthorized persons.
- 17. Random bed checks may be performed.

First Disclaimer:

Drury Leadership Academy recognizes the privacy of its residents, and consistent with this recognition, residents are given keys to their rooms so that they may lock them. DLA does, however, reserve the right to conduct a search of a resident's room, and its contents, if a staff member has a reasonable suspicion that a resident is violating one of the rules, or the safety of a resident is at issue. Examples of circumstances that create a reasonable suspicion include, but are not limited to, the smell of cigarette smoke in a room, a report from a staff member or a resident that there is a weapon (gun, knife, etc.) present in a room, or if a resident appears to be acting in a manner which would lead a staff member to believe that s/he is under the influence of alcohol or some other drug. In those cases where a search is conducted, the resident and that resident's parents or legal guardian will be notified at the time of the search or as soon as is practicable after the search.

Disclaimer: The Director of the Center for Gifted Education, Drury University, or staff and faculty members reserve the right to confiscate any items that show up at inappropriate times or are detrimental to the D.L.A. community they also reserve the right to set other policies as required to insure health, safety, well-being or personal growth of D.L.A. participants.

Please ask the R.C. or your R.A. if you have any questions once you arrive for camp.

All visitors to D.L.A. must arrange their visit in advance through the D.L.A. office or at check-in. Students are permitted to leave campus on D.L.A. excursions. Parents needing to take their child off campus for any reason may make arrangements during residential check-in or at least 24 hours in advance. Any care packages or deliveries should be left in the D.L.A. office in Lay Hall with your child's name written clearly. Thank you for your cooperation as we try to ensure a safe and enjoyable time for all students at D.L.A..

Please remember that Open House is on the last Thursday beginning at 10:00 am in Lay Hall. Check-out of the dorm will begin at 11:00 a.m.. Please do not ask to move out early. We are not equipped for that request. **All students must be moved out of the dorm and picked up by 12:00 noon. DON'T FORGET!!!!!!**

To leave a message for a student or a Residential Assistant, please call (319) 321-7599.

In case of an emergency, please call (319) 321-7599 (Residential Coordinator Cell Phone) and/or (417) 873-7911 (Drury University Security) or (417) 885-8089 (Director of Center for Gifted).

